



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6540

LCO No. 3434



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BEVERAGES IN
MIXED MATERIAL CONTAINERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22a-255 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 As used in sections 22a-255a to 22a-255c, inclusive:

4 (1) "Beverage" means beer, [or other malt beverages and] mineral
5 waters, soda water [and] or carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and
6 intended for human consumption;

7 (2) "Plastic bottle" means a container with a capacity of sixteen
8 ounces or more composed primarily of one or more plastics; and

9 (3) "Closure" means a screw on or twist off cap used to close a
10 container when such cap is not integral to the structure of the
11 container.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	22a-255
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the sale of malted beverages in containers that are composed of one or more plastics and that also include aluminum or steel.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]